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Town Officers Elected 1907.

E. N. HEATON,	Moderator
HENRY WEST,	Town Clerk
E. M. FULLINGTON, C. A. ADAMS, C. C. EMERSON,	Selectmen
W. F. DAVIS,	Treasurer
N. H. PORTER,	1st Constable
S. C. STEVENS, E. N. HEATON, W. E. TUCKER,	Listers
E. N. HEATON, H. F. WILLOUGHBY, C. K. HOSFORD,	Auditors
G. E. EMERSON,	Road Commissioner
JOHN JUDD, G. M. WILSON, C. S. WILMOT,	School Directors
SELECTMEN,	Overseer of Poor
C. A. ADAMS, H. F. WILCOX, RICHARD WELCH,	Fence Viewers
E. W. RAYMOND, H. F. WILCOX, G. S. WORCESTER, H. E. FRENCH, C. C. EMERSON, E. N. HEATON C. W. SAYRE,	Justices of the Peace
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,	Town Representative

Grand List of Town, 1907, **$5,653.85**
No. of Polls, 315.
Town Tax at 75c.
Highway Tax at 20c.
School Tax at 50c.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. F. DAVIS, Treasurer.

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1907.			
Feb.	15	Cash and bank deposit,	$1,717.02
June	6	Loan from E. M. Fullington,	216.75
	10	Loan Dartmouth National Bank,	500.00
	24	H. B. Richardson, rent, Town Hall,	4.08
	25	Loan, Dartmouth National Bank,	500.00
July	31	Reimbursement, higher tuition,	417.75
Aug.	8	State School tax,	520.36
	22	From permanent school fund,	145.62
Sept.	4	Balance State School tax,	439.02
	4	Balance permanent school fund,	146.34
Nov.	5	Received on Fred Richardson note,	87.30
Dec.	6	State Highway tax,	644.20
	7	State permanent dis.,	180.00

1908.				
Jan.	1	Transfer dog to Town fund,	$ 108.09	
		75 per cent. Town tax,	4,240.38	
		50 per cent. School tax,	2,826.92	
		20 per cent. Highway tax,	1,130.77	
		College land rent,	20.00	
		School land rent,	83.14	
Feb.	14	Of N. H. Porter, abatements,	72.58	
		Use of Town Hall,	16.15	
		List of 1905 received,	9.83	
		List of 1906 received,	96.68	
		List of 1902 received,	2.90	
		Tuition from Fairlee,	141.50	
				$14,267.38

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Paid Selectmen's orders,	$3,672.20	
School Directors' orders,	4,339.10	
Road Commissioner's orders,	2,722.45	
Overseer of Poor orders,	543.53	
Sundries,	35.46	
Uncollected taxes,	129.23	
Bank Deposit checks, cash,	2,825.41	
		$14,267.38

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen have drawn the following orders on the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending February 15, 1908:

P. H. Gobie, printing 500 town reports,	$28.80
T. D. Edson, work at Town Hall,	1.05

E. M. Fullington, express, postage and distributing Town reports,	$ 3.78
G. M. Wilson, taking school census,	9.44
J. F. Abbott, benefit of Grand Army,	25.00
E. M. Fullington, money borrowed,	216.75
W. F. Davis, County tax paid,	26.71
Dartmouth National Bank, money borrowed,	500.00
W. F. Davis, State Highway tax paid,	267.09
W. F. Davis, State School tax paid,	427.35
W. F. Davis, interest on U. S. Deposit Money,	60.79
Montpelier Book Binding Co., land record book, etc.,	16.85
H. B. Richardson, driving hearse, and repairs,	11.10
Dartmouth National Bank, money borrowed,	500.00
H. C. Jamason, printing tax notices, postal cards, etc., law of 1906,	8.85
Frank Robinson, painting cemetery fence,	3.00
C. A. Adams, cemetery markers, etc.,	17.87
Charles Banker, cemetery work,	3.00
W. F. Davis, insurance paid as per receipts,	37.28
E. N. Heaton, services as Lister,	20.00
G. W. Knight, care of cemetery,	10.00
G. E. Harvey, driving hearse,	6.00
W. A. Willoughby, cemetery and bridge work,	6.90
W. F. Davis, interest on order No. 19, 1907,	7.75
W. F. Davis, interest on order No. 25, 1907,	7.25
W. F. Davis, interest paid on J. H. Huntington note to Sept. 10, 1907,	40.00
W. F. Davis, interest paid Dartmouth National Bank on $500.00 for one year,	25.00
H. F. Emery, chimney at Town house,	22.72
W. E. Tucker, services as Lister,	20.00
S. C. Stevens, services as Lister,	20.00
Henry West, tax bill books, brick for Town Hall, etc.,	27.90
G. E. Harvey, driving hearse,	7.50

W. S. Gustin, M. D., services as Health Officer,	$ 35.55
W. F. Davis, 4 per cent. discount on taxes,	291.76
A. G. Clark, wood for Town Hall, etc.,	3.75
E. M. Fullington, interest on order 16, 1903, and order 17, 1907 to Feb. 1, 1908,	11.28
W. F.Davis, one per cent. for receiving taxes,	70.85
Joseph Batchelder, cemetery work,	3.00
C. C. Emerson, services, abatement and work,	2.00
Henry West, services, abatement of taxes,	1.00
E. M. Fulligton, services, abatement of taxes,	1.00
W. E. Tucker, services, abatement of taxes,	1.00
E. N. Heaton, services as Auditor and abatement,	4.00
C. A. Adams, services, abatement and cash paid,	2.50
N. H. Porter, abatement of taxes, 1903,	2.90
N. H. Porter, abatement of taxes, 1904,	2.90
N. H. Porter, abatement of taxes, 1905,	5.38
N. H. Porter, abatement of taxes, 1906,	61.40
N. H. Porter, abatement of taxes, 1907,	17.40
W. F. Davis, error in list,	7.85
G. A. Fifield, oil for Town Hall,	1.44
H. F. Willoughby, services as Auditor,	3.00
H. E. French, tools, paint, varnish, etc., as per bill,	8.40
W. S. Gustin, M. D., services as Health Officer,	10.50
W. F. Davis, services as Treasurer,	25.00
E. M. Fullington, services as Selectman and cash,	26.70
C. A. Adams, services as Selectman,	20.00
C. C. Emerson, services as Selectman,	20.00
Total,	$3,026.29

Highway Business.

D. W. Laflore, shoveling snow and help,	$ 3.25
G. H. Porter, snowing bridge,	3.00

Franklin Towle, snowing bridge,	$ 1.50
F. J. Taylor, bridge work,	4.25
Joseph Batchelder, bridge work,	1.25
C. C. Emerson, cash paid for bridge work,	2.62
Alden Trescott, bridge abatement,	2.50
John Goddard, drawing bridge plank,	1.50
Chas. C. Cook, snowing bridge,	1.50
Walter T. Clark, snowing bridge,	2.00
L. W. Roberts, snowing bridge, etc.,	2.50
H. H. Southworth, bridge plank,	75.00
G. H. Porter, cutting bushes,	5.08
J. S. Jackman, painting bridge and stock,	10.00
C. E. Bacon, bridge work,	1.00
C. C. Emerson, cash paid for shoveling snow,	1.05
G. H. Porter, cutting bushes,	2.45
W. H. Messer, cutting bushes,	7.53
Chauncey Armington, bridge work and cutting bushes,	8.00
C. F. Sawyer, bridge work and cutting bushes,	15.60
John Judd, work on culvert,	15.50
J. S. Jackman, cutting bushes and bridge work,	39.00
R. H. Hatch, paint, nails, etc., as per bill,	7.63
Chauncey Armington, cutting bushes,	42.00
C. A. Adams, bridge work, railing, guide boards, etc.,	19.90
H. C. Pero, cutting bushes and bridge work,	24.00
John Kinsman, stone and bridge work,	13.75
Enoch Hill, cutting bushes,	15.22
G. F. Richardson, lumber and bridge work,	16.81
Charles Banker, cutting bushes,	7.70
W. G. and I. H. Chase, bridge plank,	83.99
C. C. Emerson, cash paid for cutting bushes,	10.00
James Wilber, cutting bushes,	26.75
Talbert Hill, cutting bushes,	10.50
E. M. Fullington, bridge work, bushes, etc., as per bill,	28.17

Chauncey Armington, cutting bushes,	$19.60
Sted. E. Douglas, repairing and painting guide boards,	6.50
Henry S. Robinson, cutting bushes,	14.00
N. E. Sawyer, cutting bushes,	6.70
A. A. Waterman, cutting bushes, etc.,	11.00
S. P. Merrill, bridge plank delivered,	9.00
L. W. Cook, cutting bushes,	1.00
H. G. Roberts, cutting bushes,	20.00
J. F. Garey, cutting bushes,	8.30
C. C. Emerson, cash paid, for cutting bushes,	11.00
A. E. Smith, lumber and railing,	16.15
H. H. Southworth, bridge plank delivered,	16.19
C. A. Adams, bridge work and cash paid,	6.50
G. F. Richardson, lumber and labor,	14.60
C. L. Coombs, cutting bushes,	10.06
E. M. Fullington, bridge work, guide boards and cash,	19.50
D. W. Laflore, cutting bushes,	8.25
W. E. Tucker, cutting bushes,	6.00
C. S. Thurston, cutting and burning bushes,	19.43
J. C. Cummings, Jr., damage at culvert,	5.00
W. A. Higgins, Jr., cutting bushes,	11.02
Sted. E. Douglas, stock and painting guide boards,	10.00
Town of Lyme, planking river bridge,	24.01
Sted. E. Douglas, painting guide board,	1.00
A. E. Smith, cutting bushes,	11.38
A. B. Palmer, use of water,	2.00
E. L. Field, use of water,	2.00
Mrs. H. M. Sayre, lumber and use of water,	4.00
Joseph Batchelder, labor and use of water,	4.85
A. H. Colton, use of water,	2.00
G. A. Fifield, use of water, two years,	4.00
Leavett Sargent, use of water,	1.00
G. E. Emerson, use of water at Berry place,	2.00

E. L. Eastman, use of water,	$ 1.00
N. H. Porter, use of water,	2.00
Ami Penn, use of water,	1.00
J. E. Barrett, snowing bridge,	1.50
E. N. Heaton, snowing bridge,	2.00
Fred T. Howard, drawing dirt at bridge,	1.25
Mrs. Mary A. Newcomb, use of water and labor,	1.50
H. M. Martin, bridge plank for culvert,	1.65
W. F. Davis, cutting bushes,	2.71
L. W. Roberts, drawing bridge plank, etc.,	1.00
C. W. Sayre, guide boards,	1.50
John Judd, bridge work, etc,	.50
E. L. Eastman, cutting bushes,	3.50
D. M. Bond, salt to thaw out culvert,	.74
H. F. Wilcox, use of water and services, abatement,	2.00
M. S. Colburn, repairing bush hook,	.35
G. G. Rogers, cutting bushes,	12.60
C. K. Hosford, stone wall for highway,	5.32
Total,	$862.66

E. M. FULLINGTON,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen of Thetford,

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1908.

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

Thirty guide boards have been taken down, repaired, newly painted and replaced, making a great improvement in appearance. We now have forty-four guide boards through the Town as follows: Two at North Thetford; two

at John Lord's corner; one at W. L. Murphy's corner; two at East Thetford; one at H. M. Sayre's place; one near school house, District No. 3; two at Sam Strong's corner two near H. N. Hartson's; one at W. D. Knowles' place; two at Union Village; two near Buzzell bridge; two at P. T. Clark's corner; one near school house at Rice's Mil s; one at Campbell's corner; two at Nathanial Kilburn's corner; one at Hotel DeCook corner; two near S. M. Gleason's; two at N. H. Porter's corner; one at J. T. Quimby's corner; one at George Chamberlin's corner; two at Barker's corner; one near Fish Rod Factory; one near Commadore House; one at Coburn's corner; one near Post Mills church; one near Lake House; two at M. E. Davis's corner; two at Thetford Hill; two near Seyman Slafter place.

E. M. FULLINGTON,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
} Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1908.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

The Road Commissioner has drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for claims against the Town, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1908, as follows:

Highway Business.

Andrew Nicholson, breaking roads,	$ 3.45
L. W. Cook, shoveling snow,	2.70
H. M. Austers, shoveling snow,	2.25
Geo. E. Emerson, labor and cash for tools,	12.00
Geo. J. Roberts, labor,	4.38
G. E. Emerson, team and lumber,	16.15
W. W. Goullett, labor,	8.75
L. A. Clement, labor with teams,	67.50

W. W. Goullett, labor,	$ 9.20
H. B. Richardson, breaking roads,	5.95
W. W. Goullett, labor,	11.35
Geo. Emerson, labor,	44.70
W. W. Goullett, labor,	8.75
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	130.00
F. Laflore, labor,	26.26
W. M. Bacon, labor,	4.38
G. H. Porter, shoveling snow,	3.75
W. W. Goullett, labor,	17.50
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	110.00
F. Laflore, labor,	19.25
Perry Clark, rolling snow,	7.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	12.25
Levi Baldwin, cutting bushes in 1906,	3.25
E. W. Ilsley, cutting bushes in 1906,	12.25
N. Pero, labor,	10.00
Arthur Clark, labor with team,	7.00
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	117.50
Frank Laflore, labor,	20.57
W. W. Goullett, labor,	11.38
The United Construction Co., for sluice piping,	38.40
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	72.50
W. W. Goullett, labor,	9.63
Albert Wheeler, labor,	10.50
G. E. Emerson, labor and cash paid,	67.80
Scott Clough, labor with team,	23.10
L. E. Bond, wheel drag,	20.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	5.25
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	35.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	8.75
W. H. Burr, breaking roads,	3.00
H. G. Roberts, raking stone on roads,	4.90
Alden Trescott, work on culvert,	9.62
F. A. Randlett, sewer pipe,	25.74

C. E. Bacon, breaking roads, 1906,	$ 3.00
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	60.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	6.13
W. W. Goullett, labor,	7.88
J. B. Wells, road machine repairs,	26.75
E. G. Harvey, rolling snow, 1906,	4.55
L. W. Roberts, labor with team,	14.00
M. A. Wilmot, labor,	12.50
W. Aldrich, housing road machine,	2.00
G. E. Emerson, labor,	28.00
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	117.50
W. W. Goullett, labor,	14.88
F. Laflore, labor,	33.26
Foster Palmer, labor,	20.13
M. A. Wilmot, labor,	9.00
H. Wilkie, labor,	2.63
Geo. H. Avery, labor, 1906,	3.00
J. A. Ilsley, breaking roads, 1906,	2.00
Geo. E. Emerson, cash paid, powder, fuse,	9.30
J. F. Ilsley, blasting and powder caps,	24.50
A. A. Waterman, labor,	19.00
C. S. Wilmot, labor with team,	38.00
H. B. Waterman, labor,	21.00
E. W. Ilsley, labor with team,	4.50
E. M. Fullington, labor,	5.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	6.14
C. E. Bacon labor with team,	28.00
Foster Palmer, labor,	9.64
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	83.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	5.25
F. Laflore, labor,	11.39
B. H. Waterman, labor,	5.25
G. E. Emerson, labor,	23.00
W. D. Cook, gravel of Heaton heirs,	10.70
G. F. Richardson, labor with team,	48.00

G. F. Richardson, work on culverts,	$20.20
Alden Trescott, laying stone culvert,	12.00
F. M. Bond labor with team,	44.00
E. N. Carpenter, grade and team,	54.25
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	45.00
L. Sargent, grade,	10.00
Foster Palmer, labor,	5.26
W. W. Goullett, labor,	7.00
H. H. Southworth, labor with team,	69.00
H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	21.00
Ed. Knight, labor,	9.54
F. G. Turner, clay,	27.25
E. N. Heaton, labor,	1.50
R. H. Olds, labor,	9.19
F. L. Smith, labor,	8.32
Frank F. Smith, labor,	9.19
Burt Titus, labor,	1.65
Henry Titus, labor,	11.00
W. M. Bacon, labor,	2.63
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	40.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	4.38
G. E. Emerson, labor and cash,	12.10
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	25.00
J. F. Ilsley, blasting,	10.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	17.51
H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	8.00
Ed. Knight, labor,	2.25
E. N. Heaton, labor,	4.50
F. G. Turner, labor,	4.61
Selden George, labor,	4.00
H. H. Titus, labor,	4.25
A. H. Colton,	4.50
C. A. Adams, labor and cash paid,	12.20
Scott Clough, repairing culvert,	10.00
L. A. Clement, labor with team,	75.00

Arthur Wilcox, labor in 1905, 1906, 1907,	$ 26.18
W. W. Goullett, labor,	14.44
Frank Laflore, labor,	37.65
A. A. Waterman, blasting,	8.00
W. W. Goullett, labor,	5.25
D. M. Bond, shovels,	4.35
E. W. Ilsley, repairing culverts,	38.25
N. H. Porter, rolling snow, 1906,	13.70
H. H Southworth, lumber,	2.00
H. W. Sargent, repairing culvert,	2.00
A. H. Colton, drain pipe,	2.70
H. F. Wilcox, labor with team,	2.50
C. S. Wilmot, labor with team,	6.00
Arthur Smith, labor with team,	4.00
G. E. Emerson, labor with team,	75.00
F A. Randlett, drain pipe,	5.94
C. E. Bacon, labor with team,	4.50
Alden Trescott, blasting,	2.00
Perry Clark, labor with team	3.50
Geo. Robinson, labor,	5.00
M. A. Davis, labor with team,	6.75
F. G. Turner, clay and labor,	5.10
E. Field, repairing road machine,	2.80
A. A. Waterman, labor	2.00
Geo. Porter, labor with team,	3.57
C. W. Sayre, labor with team,	1.80
Will Willoughby, labor with team,	2.50
J. F. Ilsley, work on culverts,	13.50
C. C. Judd, breaking roads, 1906,	5.70
M. A. Wilmot, laying drain pipe,	2.00
John Judd, breaking roads,	2.60
F. C. Pushee, labor,	5.55
J. H. Huntington, housing road tools,	2.00
F. M. Bond, breaking roads,	5.70
Truman Barrett, breaking roads, 1906,	10.00

Geo. E. Emerson, cash paid,	$ 8.40
W. F. Davis, labor with team,	3.75
F. B. Kendall, rolling snow,	1.25
Geo. P. Bragg, labor,	4.50
Arthur S. Clark, labor,	3.00
Total expenditures on highway,	$2,724.25
Amount of highway tax from Town,	1,130.77
Amount of highway tax from State,	624.20
Appropriation from State,	180.00
Appropriation from Town,	200.00
Total,	$2,134.97
Highway indebtedness, Feb. 14, 1908,	589.28

GEO. E. EMERSON,
Road Commissioner.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for the support of the poor, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, as follows:

Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	$ 5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Dell Laflore, boarding Laura Roberts,	15.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Massachussetts School for Feeble Minded, clothing for Clara Goullett,	4.30
L. M. Cadwell, boarding Mrs. Eastman,	6.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, board and clothing for Laura Aldrich,	13.70

Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	$ 5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Boston Children's Aid Society, hospital treatment and board for Katherine Pixley,	24.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
A. B. Sawyer, boarding Olive Sawyer,	16.00
Mrs. Laflore, boarding Laura Aldrich,	12.00
Boston Children's Aid Society, hospital treatment for Katherine Pixley,	16.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
H. B. Richardson, wood drawn for Mrs. Webber,	2.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, boarding Laura Aldrich,	10.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, boarding Laura Aldrich,	12.00
Massachussetts School for Feeble Minded, clothing for Clara Goullett,	7.45
Boston Children's Aid Society, board and hospital treatment for Katherine Pixley,	52.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, board and clothing for Laura Aldrich,	12.34
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
A. B. Sawyer boarding Olive Sawyer,	17.00
Boston Children's Aid Society, hospital treatment for Katherine Pixley,	17.85
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
G. F. Richardson, wood for Mrs. Webber,	4.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, board and clothing for Laura Aldrich,	20.20
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50

Boston Children's Aid Society, hospital treatment for Katherine Pixley	$ 45.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, boarding Laura Aldrich,	10.00
Massachussetts School for Feeble Minded, clothing for Clara Goullett,	1.30
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
A. B. Sawyer, boarding Olive Sawyer,	14.00
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
Mrs. Laflore, board and care in sickness for Laura Aldrich,	27.00
C. C. Emerson, one day at Groton and expenses on account of Smith family,	3.14
Curtis Whitcomb, care of Mrs. Roberts,	5.50
W. G. Gustin, medical attendance of Poor,	10.00
R. H. Wilson, keeping tramps,	7.00
Mrs. J. Batchelder keeping tramps,	.75
E. M. Fullington, care of poor cash postage, etc., as per bill,	20.00
	$543.53

E. M. FULLINGTON,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
} Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For the year 1907–1908.

To the citizens of Thetford we respectfully submit the following report:

POST MILLS, NO. 1.

Anna Dodge, teaching, 30 weeks,	$ 270.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Supplies and labor,	30.82	
Wood,	20.00	
Sawing wood and putting in shed,	5.00	
Cleaning,	3.50	
Lumber for fence,	46.86	
Shingles,	22.50	
		$ 401.68

NORTH THETFORD, NO. 2.

Mildred Lord, teaching, 30 weeks,	$ 270.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood and kindlings,	13.75	
Cleaning,	3.50	
		$ 290.25

STEVENS, NO. 3.

Miss Ladd, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 71.50	
Archie Wilmot, teaching, 20 weeks,	150.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood and kindlings,	16.50	
Cleaning,	3.00	
Repairs,	2.00	
		$ 246.00

RICE'S MILLS, NO. 4.

Mrs. Gertie Dearborn, teaching, 30 weeks,	$ 150.00	
Boarding Mrs. Dearborn,	70.00	
Janitor service, fall and winter,	5.00	
Wood,	10.00	

Cleaning,	$ 2.50	
Repairs,	.82	
		$ 238.32

SAWNEE BEAN, NO. 5.

Miss Coburn, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 70.00	
Renie Raymond, teaching, 20 weeks,	145.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood,	13.50	
Cleaning,	2.50	
Supplies and repairs,	4.15	
		$ 238.15

THETFORD CENTER, NO. 8.

Helen Emerson, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 91.50	
Mabel Speare, teaching, 20 weeks,	200.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood and kindlings,	21.50	
Cleaning,	4.25	
Supplies,	5.65	
		$ 325.90

EAST THETFORD, NO. 9.

Ralph Wilmot, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 66.50	
Ardella Cummings, teaching, 20 weeks,	140.00	
Janitor service, fall and winter,	5.50	
Wood and kindlings,	16.50	
Cleaning,	3.00	
Repairs,	1.00	
		$ 232.50

THETFORD HILL, NO. 10.

M ss Sargent, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 66.50	
Miss Swan, teaching, 20 weeks,	180.00	
Janitor service, fall and winter,	5.50	
Wood and kindlings,	16.50	
Cleaning,	3.50	

Stove,	$ 17.50	
Repairs,	1.25	
		$ 290.75

POTATO HILL, NO. 13.

Isabel Adams, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 70.00	
Alice Tahune, teaching, 20 weeks,	145.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood,	9.00	
Cleaning,	2.50	
Repairs,	2.50	
		$ 232.00

ELY, NO. 14.

Miss Colby, teaching, 10 weeks,	$ 70.00	
Edith Cummings, teaching, 20 weeks,	160.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood,	15.00	
Drawing wood,	3.00	
Repairs and wood,	2.00	
Cleaning,	2.50	
Table and supplies,	9.81	
		$ 265.31

UNION VILLAGE, NO. 15.

Miss Goss, teaching, 6 weeks,	$ 54.00	
Archie Wilmot, teaching, 4 weeks,	36.00	
Miss Stafford, teaching, 20 weeks,	200.00	
Janitor service,	3.00	
Wood, drawing and kind ings,	17.75	
Cleaning,	2.00	
Rent of books, Norwich, 1906–1907,	8.00	
		$ 320.75

SCHOOL FUND.

Reimbursement for higher tuition,	$417.75	
State school tax,	959.38	
Income from permanent school fund,	291.96	
School land rent,	83.14	

School tax 50 per cent. on grand list,	$2,826.92	
Cash in treasury, 1907,	74.65	
Tuition from Fairlee,	141.50	
		$ 4,795.30

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Post Mills, No. 1,	$ 401.68	
North Thetford, No. 2,	290.25	
Stevens, No. 3,	246.00	
Rice's Mills, No. 4,	238.32	
Sawnee Bean, No. 5,	238.15	
Thetford Center, No. 8,	325.90	
East Thetford, No. 9,	232.50	
Thetford Hill, No. 10,	290.75	
Potato Hill, No. 13,	232.00	
Ely, No. 14,	265.31	
Union Village, No. 15,	320.75	
Tuition, Thetford Academy,	577.35	
Books,	145.61	
Freight and express on books,	9.83	
Superintendent Child's services to July 1,	20.00	
Superintendent Linwood Taft's services to Feb. 1,	246.94	
Directors' services,	60.00	
Truant officers' services,	18.50	
Book labels,	4.87	
Maps,	18.00	
Telephone service,	2.00	
Supplies,	113.36	
Miscellaneous,	34.83	
		$4,332.90

Total income,	$4,795.30	
Total expense,	4,332.90	
Cash in treasury,		$462.40

JOHN JUDD,
G. M. WILSON,
C. S. WILMOT.
School Board of Thetford.

Dated Feb. 14, 1908.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Directors of Thetford:

Gentlemen:–I have the honor to present to you and to the citizens of Thetford my report as Superintendent of Schools from July 1, 1907, to February 15, 1908.

		Fall Term.		Winter Term	
		Wks.	Pupils.	Wks.	Pupils.
East Thetford,	Adella Cummings,	10	7	10	12
Ely,	Edith E. Cummings,	10	17	10	17
North Thetford,	Mildred C. Lord,	10	23	10	20
Post Mills,	Anna A. Dodge,	10	27	10	26
Potato Hill,	Alice Terhune,	10	8	10	8
Rice's Mills,	Gertie W. Dearborn,	10	7	10	7
Sawnee Bean,	Renie E. Raymond,	10	12	10	13
Stevens,	Archie B. Wilmot,	10	7	10	10
Thetford Center,	Mabel Speare,	10	30	10	32
Thetford Hill,	Etta V. Swan,	10	19	10	19
Union Village,	Alice E. Stafford,	10	11	10	12
		Total,	168	Total,	176

Visits by Superintendent, Fall Term, 37; Winter Term, 42, Total, 79.

There has been no change of teachers and consequently the school work has been continuous and there has been no loss of time for the reajustment necessary when a new

teacher comes into a school. The teaching force has been more uniformly efficient and enthusiastic than is usual in a town with an equal number of schools that vary so much in general conditions and enrollment.

The school buildings, with one or two exceptions, are in good condition, one having been repaired during the year.

The seats in the school house at Ely have been changed so that the light comes from the sides and higher up. This is a great improvement since formerly the children sat facing the windows.

The small number of pupils in some of our schools makes necessary the serious consideration of consolidation and transportation. It is generally acknowledged that a school of less than nine or ten pupils is unprofitable to all concerned, except possibly in the case of very small children and the most serious objections are removed there, when proper conveyances are provided. In those states where consolidation has been effected the expected depreciation in farm values did not occur.

As the study of text books is not possible until a child has learned to read understandingly, much time has been spent on reading in the primary grades, and the instruction in the other subjects has been largely oral. The plan in the teaching of reading has been, to allow the child time to get the thought from the printed page, that is, to fuse the ideas represented by the different words, and then to insist on his expressing the thought as a whole, making it real reading instead of word pronunciation.

The children in our country schools, are as a rule more deficient in composition than in any other subject. This is not because of lack of ideas but because they are not trained to a fluent expression, and even those who express their thoughts well, orally, find it hard to put those same thoughts on paper with pen and ink.

Considerable attention has been paid to written com-

position and the results are to be highly commended. The purchasing of uniform supplies by the town is responsible in a great measure for the excellent work in this subject, as it gave the pupils proper materials with which to work and gave them interest in their work as well as pride in a paper that was in an attractive form when finished. The cards in the Tiffany Industrial Cabinet have been used for much of the composition work, and they have also served to widen the mental life of the children by making them familiar with those industries not represented in this town.

Those pupils intending to take the State examination for entrance to secondary schools have been given a formal text-book study of civil government.

An outline in drawing similar to those followed where a special teacher is employed, was prepared and has been followed in all the schools. Much better results were obtained than I had imagined possible. The excellent supply of materials, and the earnest efforts of the teachers have contributed very largely toward these results. The children have enjoyed the lessons and have been acquiring an idea of form and color that can be gained in no other way.

Very little has been attempted in music, as the schools are not provided with the materials necessary for a systematic teaching of music reading. In some schools the pupils have provided themselves with text-books, and at Rice's Mills and Union Village have progressed to the point of singing two part songs.

Cardboard construction and paper cutting have been taught in two schools with pleasure to the children and satisfactory results educationally, as they teach accuracy, and the application of practical measurements.

An exhibition of the work of the two terms has been held in each school.

My recommendations are as follows:

1. That the school year be lengthened from two to four weeks. It is impossible for us to do the same amount of work in thirty weeks that can be done in towns having thirty-four and thirty-six weeks. In order to cover the same ground our pupils must spend from one to two years longer in the elementary schools, and this means a commercial loss both to the town and the individual.

2. That the terms be so arranged that school will close by the third week of June for the spring term, and that a vacation will come during the Christmas holidays. Under the present arrangement Christmas week is wasted as far as regular school work is concerned.

3. That two or three extra sets of reading books beginning with the primer and ending with the third reader, be purchased for supplementing the regular readers in the first three grades.

4. That enough common school dictionaries be purchased so that the pupils in the upper grades may each have one.

5. That a place be arranged in each school house where supplies and books may be locked up during vacations and that locks be placed on the drawers in the teachers' desks.

6. That the school house at East Thetford be repaired so that the children may be kept comfortably warm in cold weather.

7. That since it doesn't seem possible for an average daily attendance of six to be maintained at Rice's Mills next year, the pupils in that school be provided with transportation to some other school.

Respectfully submitted,

Linwood Taft,
Superintendent.

Dog Account.

H. WEST, Town Clerk.

1907.		
To licensing 110 dogs at $1.00,	$110.00	
11 dogs at $2.00,	22.00	
9 dogs at $4.00,	36.00	
		$168.00
H. West, license fees,	$13.00	
Harry Barker, damage,	6.00	
F. H. Burr,	24.00	
N. J. Wilmot,	6.00	
C. A. Adams, apraisal,	5.86	
C. C. Emerson, apraisal,	2.74	
E. M. Fullington, apraisal,	1.50	
Transfer dog fund to town,	108.90	
		$168.00

Statemen of Finances of the Town.

UNPAID ORDERS AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, A. D. 1908.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

OLD ORDERS.

B. D. Morey,	$662.40
Edwin Newcomb,	130.88
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Dartmouth National Bank,	537.75
John Huntington,	1,021.53
E. M. Fullington,	105.96

NEW ORDERS.

E. M. Fullington,	$ 216.75

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS.

NEW ORDERS.

Scott Clough,	$ 10.00	
Eugene Fields,	2.80	
Total amount of unpaid orders,		$2,818.95

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	$284.90	
Richardson note,	84.41	
Kibby note,	37.56	
Cash on hand,	2,825.41	
		$3,232.28
Balance in favor of the town,		413.33
Grand list of town, 1907,		$5,653.85

Number of poles, 320.
Town tax at 75 cents.
Highway tax at 20 cents.
School tax at 50 cents.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. N. HEATON,
H. F. WILLOUGHBY, } Auditors.
C. K. HOSFORD,

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, A. D. 1908.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1907.

Jan. 28 Harry T. Wiswall and Nellie G. Burr.
Mar. 16 Leslie L. Wood and Iona G. Chase.
Apr. 13 Cutler H. Howe and Fanny L. Barker.
May 15 W. O. Johnson and Hattie E. Cutting.
June 1 Henry West and Alice M. Sloan.
June 28 Frank E. Durkee and Annie L. Moulton.
Sept. 30 Charles W. Trescott and Ida Chadwick,
Nov. 13 Edgar J. Reynolds and Grace Coburn.
Nov. 13 E. A. Stowell and Mabel M. Cummings.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1907.

Feb. 24 Frank Loriston Barker
28 Wood.
May 13 Dorrance Rufus Lacase.
31 Ruth Strong.
June 25 Violet Monica Knight.
July 5 Ray Alexander Clark.
20 Harry Burdett Sawyer.
21 Olive Ann Chamberlin.
Oct. 27 Thelma Edna Cross.
Nov. 24 Frank Henry Smith.
Dec. 22 Paul Ditson Sanborn.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1907.

Jan. 2 Mariella Powell, 70 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days.
12 William H. Beckwith, 62 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days.
15 Mary Ann Slafter, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.
28 Phoeba Southworth, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.

Feb.	7	Isabel M. Stowell, 65 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days.
	13	Mary A. Richardson, 71 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days.
Mar.	28	Sarah L. Gleason, 62 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days.
Apr.	28	Mary W. Barker, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.
	17	Joseph Lane,, 68 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days.
June	5	Geo. W. Richardson, 66 yrs., 19 days.
July	4	Maribah S. Newcomb, 75 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.
	14	Orena L. Moulton, 81 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days.
	17	Maria E. Gilbert, 68 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days.
	20	William F. Burr, 69 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.
	31	Jerusha L. Emerson, 79 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.
Aug.	31	Henry Austin Pennock, 65 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days.
Oct.	4	Charles Henry Holton, 59 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days.
	26	Frank W. Ilsley, 54 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.
Nov.	23	Aaron A. McCrillis, 70 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days.
May	7	Herman H. Gillett, 83 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.
Sep.	29	Carrol A. Ellis, 46 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days.
Dec.	26	Betsey B. Robinson, 80 yrs., 3 mos.
	14	Lucia E. Tewksbury, 86 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days.
Apr.	18	Thomas D. Sanborn, 70 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days.

HEALTH OFFICERS' REPORT.

The sanitary conditions of the town have been good for the past year, no epidemic of any kind. We have had one case of diphtheria which was a malignant form, but no other cases followed.

I would like to have all cases of mumps, measles, chicken pox and german measles, reported to me, where no physician is called to treat them.

W. S. GUSTIN, M. D.

The Report of the Town Committee of the Trustees of Thetford Academy.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Thetford Academy, the following Trustees as nominated by the town were elected, viz: C. S. Wilmot, for 3 years; W. F. Davis, 2 years; L. B. Allen, for 1 year. Hoping that in the future the town would nominate a man each year to serve for 3 years.

These Trustees beg leave to make the following report:

There have been 60 pupils enrolled during the year. 40 or 66 2–3 per cent. being from Thetford, making it essentially a Thetford school.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees an executive committee of three were chosen, viz:

Rev. William Slade, W. F. Davis and Prof. T. W D. Worthen, who have immediate oversight of the school.

It has been customery to pay the insurance, and for absolutely necessary repairs and running expenses, and turn the balance over to the principal. He hiring and paying his teachers and incidental expenses and lighting and heating the academy, and having what was left for his salary, fluctuating with the thermometer and the number of pupils he could get and keep. The cheaper he could run the school the greater his salary.

The property belonging to the Academy consists of the 3 buildings, viz: The Academy, boarding house, and Slafter Hall, with the equipment and furniture; also an endowment of $18,589.00, giving to the Academy an income of about $900.00. We also receive from the County fund $60.00 and this year a premium from the sale of certain stocks amp't to $680.00, giving an income of about

$1,640.00, from which has been paid $300.00 indebtedness $450.00 for repairs; and about $800.00 for running expenses; leaving about $90.00 not yet spoken for. Among the heavier items for running expenses are, $300.00 paid to the principal; $100.00 for keeping library open; $55.00 for insurance. The other items can be obtained of the executive committee if desired. The Trustees receive no part of this amount, not even actual expenses, while attending Trustee meetings.

The principal receives $300.00 from the Trustees, about $1,320.00 from tuitions; $524.00 from room rents; making a total of about $2,144.00. From this he must hire his three assistants; each of which he pays $300.00, board and rooms. The board and rooms for the three costing him not less than $375.00. This leaves him $869.00 from which he must keep the buildings in as good repair as he finds them; furnish light and heat for the Academy; pay his own salary and living expenses.

It is the opinion of this committee, that in order to conduct this school in a manner satisfactory to the town, that the principal and teachers should be engaged and controlled by the executive committee, giving each a definite and reasonable salary and holding each responsible to the executive committee.

We also believe that in order to obtain and retain a satisfactory principal, it will be necessary to pay more salary than can be obtained from the regular income of of the school. If the school is to be kept up to the standard of the High Schools of the State, more money must be provided in some way, that the children of our town may receive equal advantages with those of other towns, and not be handicapped in the great conquest of the world which we must all individually meet.

Having carefully studied the conditions as we find them, we make this report and leave all action in the

hands of the voters believing that the voice of the majority will rule wisely.

Signed, C. S. WILMOT,
WM. F. DAVIS,
L. B. ALLEN,

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 14, 1908.

NOTICE.

The legal voters of the town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March third, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.

ARE. 2. To elect a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

ART. 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town officers.

ART. 4. To elect all necessary Town officers.

ART. 5. To raise a tax to pay the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To raise a highway tax.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for perminent highways in accordance with Section 8 of Act. 111 of the Acts of 1906.

ART. 8. To raise a school tax.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote any money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial Day.

ART. 10. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will elect a board of 5 Library Trustees and instruct such board to make application to the State Board of Library Commissioners for State aid.

ART. 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library.

ART. 13. To nominate a Trustee to Thetford Academy to succeed L. B. Allen.

ART. 14. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

E. M. FULLINGTON.
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON, } Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1908.

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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED 1908

E. N. HEATON,	Moderator
HENRY WEST,	Clerk
C. A. ADAMS, C. C. EMERSON, L. W. COOK,	Selectmen
W. F. DAVIS,	Treasurer
SELECTMEN,	Overseer of Poor
GEORGE M. WILSON,	1st Constable
S. C. STEVENS, E. N. HEATON, W. E. TUCKER,	Listers
E. N. HEATON, N. F. WILLOUGHBY, E. M. FULLINGTON,	Auditors
G. E. EMERSON,	Road Commissioner
G. M. WILSON, S. C. WILMOT, JOHN JUDD,	School Directors
SCHOOL DIRECTORS,	Fence Viewers
H. E. FRENCH, C. C. EMERSON, H. F. WILCOX, E. N. HEATON, E. C. BOND, N. H. PORTER, S. C. STEVENS,	Justices of the Peace
C. K. HOSFORD,	Town Representative

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. F. Davis, Treasurer, Dr.

1908.		
Feb. 15	Cash on hand,	$2845 41
17	Tuition from Strafford,	24 27
Apr. 20	N. H. Porter, list of 1905 and 1907,	19 15
June 4	Dart. Nat'l Bank loan,	500 00
13	G. M. Wilson, old tax bill,	25 28
16	Dart. Nat'l Bank loan,	500 00
23	" "	1000 00
July 23	State School tax,	543 49
	From Permanent School fund,	145 82
Aug. 10	Tuition from Norwich,	20 00
	Higher tuition,	144 00
Sept. 1	Fine Town vs. Wilmot,	15 00
10	Rec'd from old tax bill,	18 80
June 10	Town tax bill at 65 per cent.,	3626 06
	Town school tax bill at 50 per cent.,	2789 28
	Town highway tax bill at 30 per cent.,	1673 56
Sept. 12	From state superintendent,	340 50
19	Vt. Copper Co., for highway,	123 80
Oct. 8	State highway,	672 86
24	Permanent highway fund,	200 00
	College land rent,	20 00
Nov. 24	W. B. Clark, shingles,	2 06
1909.		
Jan. 1	Transfer dog fund to town fund,	80 95
	School land rent,	83 14
4	G. F. Richardson, int. on note,	6 45
Feb. 4	Tuition from Strafford,	35 00
8	Insurance Vt. Mutual Co.,	425 00
	G. M. Wilson, old tax bill,	53 78
12	" " "	58 11
	Books sold,	1 00
	Use of Town Hall,	8 05
		$16000 82

Cr.

By paid selectmen's orders,	$5547 72
state highway orders,	1240 10
school orders,	4957 16
road commissioner's orders,	1848 22
overseer's orders,	910 91
sundries,	24 47
Uncollected taxes,	141 20
Bank deposit and cash,	1331 04
	$16000 82

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

The Selectmen have drawn the following orders on the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending February 15th, 1909.

E. M. Fullington, postage, express and delivering reports,	$ 4 94
P. H. Gobie, 500 town reports,	32 40
A. L. Sargent, rent of wheels for dump cart,	2 50
G. M. Wilson, taking school census,	9 24
Henry West, check for postage, express, statistics etc., per bill,	9 00
L. B. Allen, treas., town library,	25 00
" " rent for town library,	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road machine,	8 21
R. H. Hatch, tools for road work,	14 46
Geo. E. Harvey, driving hearse,	12 00
F. G. Roberts, damages on horse, wagon, harness at Culvert,	20 o0
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road machine,	9 31
Mrs. F. A. Chesley, to apply an order due B. D. Morey,	100 00

W. F. Davis, treas., int. on J. H. Huntington order No. 10,	25 78
Frank Turner, errands for Kinsman during quarantine,	1 50
J. F. Abbott, G. A. R. Memorial Day,	25 00
Dartmouth Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,	500 00
" " " "	500 00
County treasurer for county tax,	33 92
State treasurer for state school tax,	452 31
" " highway tax,	282 69
" int. on U. S. deposit money,	121 59
Dartmouth Nat. Bank, borrowed money,	500 00
" " " "	500 00
J. B. Wells, road machine,	190 69
W. F. Davis, treas., int. on order No. 23, Dartmouth Nat. Bank,	4 42
W. S. Gustin, M. D., health officer, per bill,	43 10
J. B. Wells, road machine repairs,	9 50
Geo. E. Harvey, driving hearse,	18 00
E. N. Heaton, services as lister,	22 00
W. E. Tucker, " "	22 00
S. C. Stevens, " "	22 00
Geo. W. Knight, care of creamery Post Mills,	10 00
E. L. Fields, labor on wagon of W. Young's damaged on bridge,	6 00
Boston & Maine R. R., removing stone from blasting,	4 00
Henry West, clerk, cash and services per bill,	25 12
H. N. Higgins, damage to horse on bridge,	5 00
C. A. Adams, putting up auto signs, check lists, and cash per bill,	16 48
Opinion Pub. Co., printing check lists and ballots	19 46
R. H. Hatch, paint, nails, etc., per bill,	7 30
W. F. Davis, treas., ins. on town property,	38 52
" " int. on J. H. Huntington order No. 10,	16 67
W. F. Davis, treas., int. on order No. 24, Dartmouth Nat. Bank,	7 25
N. H. Porter, railing and filling at town house,	3 50

G. M. Wilson, attending elections and cash paid,	9 92
G. E. Garey Est., land damage for new road,	75 00
F. L. Stetson, ballot clerk,	3 00
Geo. Emerson, " "	3 00
C. A. Powell, " "	3 00
G. W. Cook, " "	3 00
W. E. Tucker, " "	3 00
Fred Pushee, " "	3 00
W. F. Davis, treas., college land rent paid,	20 00
" " 4 per cent discount on taxes,	289 41
W. S. Gustin, M. D., health officer per bill,	15 05
W. F. Davis, treas., receiving taxes 1 per cent,	73 42
" " services,	25 00
E. M. Fullington, int. on old orders to Feb. 1st, 1909,	15 03
Joseph Batchelder, cemetery and highway,	12 56
W. F. Davis, treas., 2 years int. order No. 3, Dartmouth Nat. Bank to Mar. 1, '09,	51 25
French & French, nails and cement,	3 16
Geo. E. Harvey, driving hearse,	8 00
H. E. French, revising check list,	2 00
H. F. Wilcox, " " and use of water,	6 00
L. W. Cook, revising check list and abatement of taxes,	4 00
C. C. Emerson, revising check list and abatement of taxes,	5 00
C. A. Adams, revising check list and abatement of taxes,	5 00
E. N. Heaton, revising check list,	4 00
N. H. Porter, abatement of taxes and use of water,	2 00
S. C. Stevens, abatement of taxes,	1 00
Geo. M. Wilson, abatement of taxes 1903,	95
" " " 1907,	10 88
" " " 1908,	13 05
Henry West, clerk, services and cash paid,	8 30
R. H. Hatch, nails and cement,	1 93
L. B. Allen, services as Town Grand Juror,	4 75

C. A. Adams, services as selectman, cash and postage,	46 50
C. C. Emerson, services as selectman and cash paid,	25 00
L. W. Cook, services as selectman,	20 00
Harry Richardson, error in tax 1907,	3 75
C. C. Emerson, cash paid out,	2 00
E. N. Heaton, auditor 1908-9,	5 00
H. F. Willoughby, auditor 1908-9,	5 00
E. M. Fullington, auditor 1909,	2 00
Total,	$4484 77

HIGHWAY BUSINESS

Frank Stevens, work on highway,	$ 1 00
E. C. Waterman, shoveling snow,	90
G. W. Robinson, work on highway,	5 00
N. E. Sawyer, " "	60
G. E. Emerson, bridge plank,	74 16
C. W. Sayre, 14 auto sign boards,	6 00
H. P. Cummings, cedar posts for railings,	2 76
S. E. Douglass, painting auto signs,	20 00
L. W. Roberts, drawing shingles and lumber for bridges,	3 75
C. C. Emerson, labor and cash paid per bill,	13 54
F. A. Randlett, drain tile,	42 95
Jas. Barrett, lumber for Buzzell bridge,	6 40
J. Jackman, shingling at " "	15 00
F. H. Burr, shingles for " "	20 00
S. E. Mandago, cutting brush,	4 00
C. E. Davis, " "	19 25
C. L. Wilmot, stone work at Davis bridge,	1 00
Southworth Bros., lumber and bridge plank,	82 04

F. T. Howard, labor and material per bill,	8 15
S. W. Perkins, lumber for railings,	6 96
Frank Robinson, painting iron bridge,	7 75
J. A. Trescott, labor on butment to bridge,	13 00
C. A. Adams, bridge work and cash pd. per bill,	23 15
L. A. Berry, labor with team on river bank,	30 75
L. W. Cook, cash paid,	3 15
W. P. Welch, labor on river bank,	12 25
Leslie Wood, " "	8 75
James Barrett, labor and lumber,	4 71
J. H. Lamson & Sons, iron piping for railing,	9 41
Nate Pero, bridge plank,	18 06
E. E. Ilsley, labor on river bank and material,	16 75
L. W. Cook, labor on highway and bridges,	6 18
" " with team on river bank,	15 12
C. C. Moulton, cutting brush,	3 85
W. H. Messer, labor on bridges,	2 05
Geo. Porter, labor on highway and bridges,	1 97
Geo. Avery, bridge plank,	1 30
L. W. Roberts, highway and bridge work,	4 20
E. W. Emerson, cutting brush,	17 50
W. A. Willoughby, labor on highway and cutting brush,	7 55
C. A. Adams, labor and cash paid,	9 95
C. L. Coombs, cutting brush,	2 31
J. A. Cook, bridge work and hauling plank,	1 00
C. L. Coombs, cutting brush,	1 90
F. H. Burr, " "	5 00
W. A. Higgins Jr., cutting brush,	7 34
Ray Cross and Henry Slack, cutting brush,	10 50
G. F. Richarnson, bridge and highway work,	6 45
Geo. A. Pushee, material and labor on iron bridge per bill,	375 67
Edwin Bacon, drawing plank,	1 75
Arthur Smith, bridge plank,	13 37
L. F. Baldwin, cutting brush,	2 75
P. N. Moulton, " "	5 43
Mrs. F. O. Newcomb, use of water,	1 00
F. P. Stevens, cutting brush,	3 50
Geo. Dow, breaking roads,	4 14

Fred Pushee, labor on highway,	3 95
C. A. Emerson, "	7 50
G. A. Fifield, use of water and oil for Town Hall,	3 64
A. B. Palmer, use of water,	2 00
E. L. Field, "	2 00
Mrs. H. M. Sayre, "	1 00
Joseph Batchelder, "	1 00
A. H. Colton, "	1 00
Leavett Sargent, "	1 00
G. E. Emerson, " Berry place,	1 00
E. L. Eastman, "	1 00
Ami Penn, "	1 00
G. A. Chamberlin, cutting brush,	4 81
Henry Sargent, " "	2 00
Hannah Gillett, use of water summer 1908,	1 00
H. M. Martin, lumber and labor,	3 35
M. E. Barker, bridge plank,	32 73
Total,	$1062 95

C. A. Adams,
C. C. Emerson,
L. W. Cook,
} Selectmen of Thetford

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1909.

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

The selectmen have drawn orders for permanent road work, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909, as follows:

H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	$50 00
H. H. Hartson, " "	24 00
G. A. Boyd, labor on highway,	28 00
H. Young, " "	20 00
John Ilsey, " "	38 81
H. W. Dailey, " "	20 35
Arthur McClure " "	19 48

H. H. Hartson, labor with team,	43 00
H. J. Davidson, " "	50 00
Geo. Linton, labor on highway,	30 00
John Ilsley, " "	16 75
H. Young, " "	10 00
G. A. Boyd, " "	20 00
Geo. Linton, " "	20 00
H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	50 00
G. A. Boyd, labor on highway,	20 00
H. Young, " "	10 00
H. H. Hartson, labor with team,	70 00
John Ilsley, labor on highway,	21 00
Thos. Branley, " "	7 00
Arthur French, gravel for state road,	8 75
N. S. Porter, stone used for state road,	15 00
Thos. Branley, labor on highway,	8 75
H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	50 00
H. Young, labor on highway,	20 00
G. A. Boyd, " "	31 31
H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	81 25
A. H. Colton, powder,	1 00
H. H. Hartson, labor with team,	60 00
John Ilsley, labor on highway,	26 88
Geo. Linton, " "	49 31
H. Young, " "	38 43
P. T. Clark, " "	5 25
A. G. Clark, " "	21 88
G. G. Richardson, labor with team,	8 00
Frank Hatch, " "	4 00
G. A. Boyd, labor on highway,	15 75
H. H. Southworth, labor with teams,	73 00
Chauncy Armington, labor on highway,	7 17
Will Palmer, " "	8 05
T. Robinson, " "	4 90
Ray Cross, " "	2 63
F. G. Turner, clay for state road,	12 50
H. J. Davidson, labor with team,	48 00
Geo. Linton, labor on highway,	14 00
John Ilsley, " "	3 50

A. G. Clark, " "	3 50
Britton Clark, " "	3 50
Wilbur Clark, gravel for state road,	13 80
Harold Heaton, labor with team,	2 00
A. B. Palmer, logs for culvert,	2 00
Jo. Rule, sharpening drills,	2 85
H. J. Davidson, bal. due on state work per bill,	24 75
Total,	$1240 10
Highway tax from state,	$672 86
Appropriations from state,	200 00
" " town,	200 00
Vermont Copper Co.,	125 00
	$1197 86
Amount overdrawn,	$42 24

C. A. Adams,
C. C. Emerson,
L. W. Cook,
Selectmen of Thetford

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15th, 1909.

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

The Selectmen have drawn orders for support of the poor, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909 as follows:

Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	$ 5 50
Brattleboro goods furnished Arthur Higgins,	18 87
Mrs. Dell LaFlore, board and care Laura Aldrich,	24 00
A. B. Sawyer, boarding Olive Sawyer,	8 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
" " " "	5 50
" " " "	5 50
Geo. B. Hatch, M. D., medical services Smith family at Groton,	16 75
Ricker Bros., goods furnished Smith family at Groton,	51 32
Mrs. D. LaFlore, board and care of Laura Aldrich,	31 11

Frank Bond, Casket for Laura Aldrich,	23 00
Chas. Sawyer, digging grave for Laura Aldrich,	3 00
Rev. Wm. Slade, attending funeral, " "	2 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
Geo. H. Grant, keeping tramps,	33 75
Rev. B. H. Penwarden, burial service of Katherine Pixley,	2 00
Boston Children's Aid Society, burial expense of Katherine Pixley,	39 43
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
C. S. Pushee, keeping tramps,	13 00
A. B. Sawyer, boarding Olive Sawyer,	10 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberis,	5 50
J. W. Morrison, house rent for Smith family at Groton,	20 00
C. S. Pushee, keeping tramps,	9 75
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
J. H. Simonds, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
Mass. School for feeble minded, clothing for Clara Gouletts,	9 50
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
J. H. Simonds, " " Silas Hanks,	10 00
C. S. Pushee, keeping tramps,	6 50
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
" " " "	5 50
J. H. Simonds, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
Curtis Whitcomb, " " Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
Harry Richardson, digging grave for Katherine Pixley,	4 50
Ricker Bros., goods for Smith family at Groton,	68 79
I. N. Eastman, M. D., medical services Smith family at Groton,	6 00
J. W. Morrison, wood, services as overseer for Smith family at Groton,	14 00
Jas. Hart, house rent in full for Smith family at Groton,	24 00
A. B. Sawyer, board of Olive Sawyer,	13 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
W. S. Gustin, M. D., medical services Laura Aldrich,	5 25
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
J. H. Simond, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
C. A. Adams, cash paid for expense 2 trips to Groton,	8 16

Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
Allen Floyd, " " Silas Hanks,	10 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
H. W. Stetson, M. D., medical services and expense of taking tramp to Hanover hospital,	15 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
" " " "	5 50
A. B. Sawyer, board of Olive Sawyer,	12 00
Allen Floyd, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care tramp, typhoid fever,	42 86
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
" " " "	5 50
C. S. Pushee, keeping tramps,	6 25
C. E. Davis, care of tramp in sickness,	6 00
Allen Floyd, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
R. E. Johnson, keeping tramps,	22 00
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs Roberts,	5 50
" " " "	5 50
A. W. Jaquith, keeping tramps,	3 75
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
Allen Floyd, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
C. C. Center, wood for Mrs York,	9 00
R. E. Johnson, keeping tramps,	23 25
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
" " " "	5 50
J. H. Simond, board and care Silas Hanks,	10 00
A. B. Sawyer, board of Olive Sawyer,	14 00
R. E. Johnson, keeping tramps,	26 50
H. T. Howe, driving ambulance for tramp,	1 00
C. A. Adams, services as overseer and cash paid out,	19 72
W. S. Gustin, M. D., prof. services town poor,	90
" " Mrs. York,	4 50
Curtis Whitcomb, board and care Mrs. Roberts,	5 50
Total	$910 91

C. A. ADAMS,
C. A. EMERSON,
L. W. COOK,
Selectmen of Thetford

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1909.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

The Road Commissioner has drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for claimst against the Town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 12th, 1909, as follows:

Highway Business.

F. T. Howard, drawing stone,	$ 3 15
P. T. Clark, rolling snow,	25 00
W. F. Clark, snowing bridge,	3 00
E. N. Heaton, "	2 50
A. Elliott, breaking roads,	4 50
E. T. Aldrich, "	4 00
N. H. Porter, rolling snow,	25 10
Geo. H. Porter, snowing bridge,	3 00
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	8 32
L. W. Roberts, snowing bridge,	2 00
C. C. Ccok, "	2 00
Frank Towl, "	2 00
J. A. Simonds, labor,	17 95
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	8 75
E. L. Church, labor,	18 50
C. Hobbs, labor with team,	60 00
C. S. Pushee, "	12 00
C. E. Bailey, labor,	18 82
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	10 50
J. A. Simonds, labor,	17 50
Geo. Emerson, labor,	55 85
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	10 50
E. L. Church, labor,	24 00
C. Hobbs, labor with team,	80 00
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	9 63
J. A. Simonds, labor,	20 13
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	10 50
E. L. Church, labor,	24 00
C. Hobbs, labor with team,	96 00
J. C. Cummings, Jr., labor,	9 63
" "	10 50
E. L. Church, labor,	30 00

J. A. Simonds, labor,	27 13
J. C. Cummings, Jr.,	8 75
C. Hobbs, labor with team,	124 00
Scott Clough, labor with team,	12 25
F. E. Hatch, rolling snow,	13 20
Lewis Derby, labor,	2 50
C. F. Chamberlain, labor,	4 50
C. A. Bacon, cement,	2 75
Geo. Emerson, labor,	61 86
Edwin Bacon, labor with team,	4 00
F. A. Randlett, drain pipe,	8 96
G. H. Porter, labor,	4 06
E. C. Bacon, "	13 15
J. A. Simonds, "	12 25
Geo. Chase, labor with team grade,	32 50
John Kinsman, labor with team, grade,	10 70
F. T. Howard, labor with team,	4 00
E. L. Church, labor,	22 00
C. Hobbs, labor with team,	87 00
J. B. Wells, blades for road machine,	16 00
Alden Trescott, labor with team,	15 25
Ed. Sanderson, labor,	5 25
A. M. French, blacksmithing,	2 10
J. A. Simonds, labor,	17 50
E. Fields, blacksmithing,	16 07
R. Faulkner, repairs on road machine,	3 00
E. L. Church, labor,	22 00
Edwin Bacon, labor with team,	10 00
Geo. Emerson, labor,	57 00
Ed. Sanderson, labor,	10 50
E. L. Church, labor,	11 00
J. A. Simonds, labor,	19 25
C. Hobbs, labor with team,	102 00
C. E. Bailey, labor,	53 68
E. W. Ilsley, labor,	20 40
Edwin Bacon, labor with team,	18 00
Will Bacon, " "	14 00
C. E. Bacon, " "	6 75
A. B. Wilmot, " "	22 00
Geo. H. Avery, labor,	3 50

Geo. Colby, labor,	5 25
G. J. Roberts, labor,	12 25
Dana Bragg, labor,	2 50
Geo. F. Richardson, labor with team, lumber,	8 95
A. B. Clark, blacksmithing,	7 75
Alden Trescott, labor with team,	21 50
J. E. Barrett, snowing bridge,	2 00
H. W. Sargent, labor,	6 75
N. Pero, labor,	6 50
W. A. Higggings, Jr., labor,	8 80
Will Willoughby, labor with team,	7 13
N. H. Porter, labor with team and clay,	26 30
J. A. Ilsles, labor and lumber,	8 00
Alden Trescott, labor,	7 25
Geo. H. Avery, labor,	4 38
J. G. Lord, lumber,	5 25
John Kinsman, labor with team and lumber,	11 00
C. E. Bailey, labor,	21 00
A. W. Jaquith, shovels,	3 00
C. E. Pushee, labor with team,	4 00
E. H. Hill, " "	12 00
F. J. Taylor, lumber,	4 50
P. N. Moulton, grade,	5 20
Geo. Emerson, labor,	37 00
O. P. Sanborn, labor,	3 15
Fred Turner, labor,	7 20
Frank Dailey, labor,	2 00
Edwin Bacon, breaking roads,	8 75
C. S. Wilmot, "	8 75
Geo. F. Richardson, plank,	2 00
Arthur Smith, labor,	2 50
T. R. Barrett, labor,	4 00
Gilman Bacon, labor with team,	6 00
Scott Clough, " "	12 00
A. B. Palmer, " "	2 80
M. E. Davis, labor and lumber,	3 00
" breaking roads,	2 50
Will Parker, labor and lumber,	1 40
W. F. Davis, labor with team,	2 00
Geo. Porter, labor,	8 72

Chas. Judd, labor,	4 00
John Judd, labor, breaking roads,	3 50
Total expenditures on highways	$1846 64
Amount of highway tax from town,	1673 56
Total,	$ 173 11
Highway indebredness Feb. 12, 1909,	

GEO. E. EEERSON,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

For the year 1908--1909.

To the citizens of Thetford we respectfully submit the following report:

POST MILLS, NO. 1.

Anna Dodge, teaching 30 weeks,	$295 00	
Janitor services, fall and winter,	4 25	
Wood,	22 00	
Cleaning,	3 75	
Kindlings,	1 50	
Repairs,	68 83—	$395 33

NORTH THETFORD, NO. 2.

Mildred Lord, teaching 10 weeks,	$ 90 00	
Etta Swan, teaching 20 weeks,	180 00	
Janitor service, fall and winter,	5 50	
Wood and sawing,	26 50	
Cleaning,	4 50	
Kindlings,	1 50—	$308 00

STEVENS, NO. 3.

Archibald Wilmot, teaching 10 weeks,	$75 00	
Bessie Judd, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00	
Alice Kenyon, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood,	18 00	
Kindlings,	1 50	
Cleaning,	3 00—	$250 50

RICE'S MILLS, NO. 4.

Gladys Waterman, teaching 10 weeks,	$ 75 00	
Sadie Ilsley, teaching 20 weeks,	170 00	
Janitor and kindlings,	6 00	
Wood,	7 50	
Cleaning,	3 00	
Repairs,	4 66—	$266 16

SAWNEE BEAN, NO. 5.

Renie Raymond, teaching 10 weeks,	$ 75 00	
Mildred Clough, teaching 20 weeks,	150 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood,	13 50	
Cleaning,	2 50—	$244 00

THETFORD CENTER, NO. 8.

Jennie Baldwin, teaching 10 weeks,	$100 00	
Mrs. Ed. Knight, teaching 20 weeks,	200 00	
Janitor fall and winter,	6 00	
Wood,	27 00	
Kindlings,	1 50	
Cleaning,	4 50	
Repairs,	10 59—	$349 59

EAST THETFORD, NO. 9.

Adella Cummings, teaching 10 weeks,	$80 00
Alice Mills, teaching 20 weeks,	160 00
Janitor service fall and winter,	5 00
Wood and sawing,	18 25

Kindlings,	1 50	
Cleaning,	3 00	
Repairs,	51 52—	$319 27

THETFORD HILL, NO. 10.

Etta Swan, teaching 10 weeks,	$ 90 00	
Edna Orr, teaching 20 weeks,	180 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood and sawing,	24 50	
Kindlings,	1 25	
Cleaning,	3 50	
Repairs,	31 72—	$333 97

JUDD, NO. 11.

Mable Sayre, teaching 10 weeks,	$ 75 00	
Mrs. Addie Brock, teaching 20 weeks,	170 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood,	13 50	
Kindlings,	1 50	
Dr. S. Mitchell, Jr., on truant case,	2 00	
Dr. L. B. Allen, on truant case,	2 00	
Repairs,	3 40—	$270 40

POTATO HILL, NO. 13.

Alice Terhune, teaching 30 weeks,	$225 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood,	13 75	
Cleaning,	2 50—	$244 25

ELY, NO. 14.

Edith Cummings, teaching 10 weeks,	$ 80 00	
Lucy Douglass, teaching 16 weeks,	129 00	
Lena Smith, teaching 4 weeks,	36 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood,	18 00	
Cleaning,	2 50	
Repairs,	18 98—	$287 48

UNION VILLAGE, NO. 15.

Charles Vaughn, teaching 2 weeks,	$ 18 00	
Emma Eastman, teaching 29 weeks,	290 00	
Janitor service,	3 00	
Wood and sawing,	24 75	
Cleaning,	3 50	
Kindlings,	1 50	
Repairs,	3 50—	$344 25

SCHOOL FUND.

Tuition from Strafford for '07-'08,	$ 24 27	
State school tax,	543 49	
Income from permanent school fund,	45 82	
Tuition from Norwich for '07-'08,	20 00	
Rebate higher tuition,	144 00	
Town school tax of 50 per cent,	2789 28	
Rebate Union Scperintendent,	340 50	
School land rent,	83 14	
Books sold,	1 00	
Cash in treasury 1908,	[illegible] 40	
Insurance on Thetford Hill school house,	425 00	
Tuition from Strafford for '08-09,	35 00—	$5013 90

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Post Mills, No. 1,	$395 33
North Thetford, No. 2,	308 00
Stevens, No. 3,	250 50
Rice's Mills, No. 4,	266 16
Sawnee Bean, No. 5,	244 00
Thetford Center, No. 8,	349 59
East Thetford, No. 9,	319 27
Thetford Hill, No. 10,	333 97
Judd, No. 11,	270 40
Potato Hill, No. 13,	244 25
Ely, No. 14,	287 48
Union Village, No. 15,	344 25
Transportation,	105 00

Superintendent Linwood Taft,	429 91	
Directors,	60 00	
Telephone service,	2 00	
Truant officer,	12 00	
Sanitation,	6 00	
Tuition at Thetford Academy,	360 00	
Supplies, books, etc.,	410 05—	$4998 16
Total income,	5013 90	
Tatal expense,	4998 16	
Balance in treasury,		$15 74

G. M. WILSON,
C. S. WILMOT,
JOHN JUDD,
School Board of Thetford.

Dated Feb. 12, 1909.

DOG ACCOUNT.

HENRY WEST, Town Clerk.

1908.		
To licensing 112 dogs at $1.00,	$112 00	
3 " 4.00,	12 00	
6 " 2.00,	12 00	
4 " 4.00,	16 00—	$152 00
Henry West, license book,	1 25	
Henry West, license fees,	12 50	
Barnard Randall, damage,	10 00	
Charles Howard, "	3 00	
Heman Brown, "	9 00	
R. H. Vaughan, "	25 00	
C. A. Adams, adjustment,	2 50	
C. C. Emerson, "	3 80	
L. W. Cook, "	4 00	
Transfer dog fund to town,	80 95—	$152 00

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF TOWN.

UNPAID ORDERS AND INTEREST TO FEB. A. D. 1909.

Old Orders.

B. D. Morey,	$583 00	
Edwin Newcomb,	135 46	
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Dartmouth National Bank,	537 75	
E. M. Fullington,	105 96	
E. M. Fullington,	216 75	

New Orders.

Selectmen's Orders.

No. 29	Dartmouth National Bank,	500 00	
30	" " "	500 00	

Road Commissioner's Orders.

No. 34	J. C. Cummings, Jr.,	8 75	
75	Dana Bragg,	2 50	

School Directors Orders.

No. 263	Lucy Douglass,	41 00	
Total amount of unpaid orders,			$2766 63

Assets.

Uncollected taxes,	141 20	
Richardson Note,	84 41	
Kibby Note,	39 81	
Cash on hand,	1331 04	$1596 46

Town indebtedness Feb. 15, 1909,	$1170 17
Grand list of town 1908,	5570 88

Number of polls 316.
Town tax, 65c.
Highway tax 30c.
School tax 50c.

In addition to general yearly expenses of the town, the officers have expended funds for the following items:

New road machine,	$200 00
Repairs on Conn. river iron bridges,	375 00
Increase of poor bill,	350 00
Extra highway work,	200 00
Decrease in taxes,	550 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. N. Heaton,
H. F. Willoughby, } Auditors.
E. M. Fullington,

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, A. D. 1909.

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The guide boards remain about the same as reported one year ago, there have been no changes, and but few repairs made during the year.

We now have guide boards located at the following places:—Two at North Thetford; two at John Lord's corner; one at W. L. Murphy's corner; two at East Thetford; one at H. M. Sayre's place; one near school house dirstrict No. 3; two at Sam Strong's corner; two near H. N. Hartson's; one at W. D. Knowles' place; two at Union Village; two near Buzzell bridge; two at P. Z. Clark's corner; one near school house at Rice's Mills; one at Campbell's corner; two at Nathaniel Kilburn's corner; one at Hotel DeCook corner; two near S. M. Gleason's; two at N. H. Porter's corner; one at J. Z. Quimby's corner; one at George Chamberlin's corner; three at Barker's

corner; one at Fish rod factory. two near Commodore house; two at Coburn corner; one near Post Mills church; one near Lake house; three at M. E. Davis's corner; two at Thetford Hill; and two near the Lyman Slafter place.

C. A. Adams,
C. C. Emerson,
L. W. Cook,
} Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Directors of Thetford:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you and to the citizens of Thetford my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Registration.	Spring Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
East Thetford	6	8	14	2	5	7	4	6	10
Ely,	7	10	17	7	11	18	6	10	16
Judd,	5	3	8	5	3	8	3	3	6
North Thetford,	9	14	23	9	14	23	8	14	22
Post Mills,	14	17	31	14	14	28	14	14	28
Potato Hill,	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9
Rice's Mills,	9	3	12	8	2	10	12	4	16
Swanee Bean,	7	7	14	5	7	12	7	5	12
Stevens,	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	3	6
Thetford Center,	14	19	33	12	18	30	9	14	23
Thetford Hill,	14	10	24	12	9	21	11	8	19
Union Village,	10	6	16	10	6	16	11	7	18
Totals,	102	106	208	91	98	189	92	93	185

Eleven schools have been maintained for thirty weeks each and one school for thirty-one weeks.

Visits by Superintendent:—Spring term 49; Fall 56; Winter 53; Total 158.

Only four teachers have been retained during the whole year, and one of these was transferred from one school to another. Nearly all the schools were in charge of the same teachers during the fall and winter terms, most of the chadges coming between the spring and fall terms. I regret these changes exceedingly as it always mean confusion and loss of time, and a change is only advisable in an extreme case, therefore I would recommend that the present teachers be retained if possible.

The pupils have been graded according to the state manual, and a system of grade crads instituted whereby a pupil on leaving a school carries with him a card giving an authentic record of the work finished and the grade of work being done at that time. With this to guide her, the new teacher can assign him to the proper classes without loss of time, and when a new teacher takes charge of a school she knows definitely what grade of work each pupil should do.

Much attention has been given to reading, as that is the most important subject of all. Unless a child learns early in his school life to connect each word with the idea of which the word is a symbol, he can never read understandingly, and later will have trouble with History, Geography, and in fact all subjects, but especially with problems in Arithmetic.

Fifteen pupils passed the state examinations for entrance to secondary schools, and six failed to pass. The papers did not show as high an average as could be de-

sired although the passing average was attained. I believe the low marks are a direct result of lack of time for classes in ungraded schools, and I wish to urge upon the citizens of the town the necessity for providing one or more graded schools where the upper grade pupils may receive the attention and instruction they need in order to do creditable work. The objections against transportation that hold good in regard to small children, do not apply to pupils in the upper grades. In this connection I would urge some action of the town whereby a graded school might be establiseed at Post Mills. I suggest that place because there are accommodations there for such an arrangement and the first expense would be less.

There are distinct advantages in a graded school, one being the higher quality of work possible. In proof of this I will state that in my district last June of the pupils from graded schools who took the state examinations at least ninty-five per cent. passed, while not more than sixty per cent. of those from ungraded schools passed and the former held the highest averages.

All school authorities agree that school registering less than ten pupils are unprofitable to all concerned, and there is one in Thetford that has registered eight, and one seven, with only six for the winter term. Unless there is to be a marked increase in the registration of these schools it would seem advisable to close them and transport the pupils. I believe it would also prove profitable to unite the schools at Potato Hill and Sawnee Bean with the one at Post Mills.

Other needs for the year.

The school year should be lengthened.

The terms, as to dates of beginning and length, should be made uniform throughout the town.

Enough common school dictionaries should be purchased to provide each pupil in the upper grades with a copy for reference in seat work.

A place should be arranged in each room where books and supplies may be locked up, and locks should be placed on teachers' desks.

The sanitary arrangements, also arrangements for lighting and heating and ventilation, should be changed to meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
LINWOOD TAFT, Superintendent.

Report of Town Committee on Board of Trustees of Thetford Academy.

Salary of Principal,		$900 00	
Salary of First Assistant,		350 00	
Salary of Second Assistant,		300 00	
Board of First and Second Assistant,		250 00	
Janitor,		110 00	
Fuel,		230 00	
Furniture and repairs,	152 00		
Insurance,	42 00		
Incidentials, mis. repairs, etc.	100 00—	304 00	
			$2444 00
Income from funds,		900 00	
Income from tuitions		1100 00—	2000 00
Deficit of			444 00

The academic standing of the Academy for the present year has been very satisfactory. The number of pu-

pils has been very small (35), owing to the unsettled condition for the past four years and to the small number coming in from the district schools.

The expenses have increased owing to the paying of the teachers a definite salary which was done by vote of the trustees, knowing that it would involve a deficit at the end of the year.

The figures given above include an estimate of the income and expenses to the end of the school year.

The executive committee have been faithful in the performance of their duties and have kept expenses at the lowest possible figure and have given largely of their time and abilities without any remuneration whatever.

In view of the deficit involved the past year and the improbability of meeting expenses in the immediate future, it seems probable that the school will have to be closed at the end of this school year unless financial assistance comes from some direction.

Believing that the future of Thetford Academy rests with the voters of Thetford and that Vox populi est Vox Dei we submit this report to the votors of the town.

Wm. L. Davis,
Charles S. Wilmot, } Committee.
L. B. Allen,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, 1908.

Feb.	22	Willey H. Fisher and Winnifred I. Bartlett.
Mar.	22	A. L. Sargent and Margarett B. Rowell.
	25	Charles A. Banker and May E. Wiley.
Apr.	26	James Kennedy and Lucilla M. Bent.
June	10	Joseph G. French and Grace R. Gordon.
	17	George W. Bacon and Margaret J. Hodge.
July	3	Adelbert B. Perkins and Mattie Baker.
Aug.	25	Charles J. Esty and Virginia E. Walker.
Sept.	5	Wade W. Cook and Irene A. Henry.

BIRTHS REGISTERED, 1908.

Jan.	9	Willow L. Jenkins.
	12	Hiram Hinsdale Judd.
	23	Fay Elfred Davis.
	28	St4nley Webster French.
	30	Henry Sumner Cummings.
Feb.	2	George Evans Bond.
Mar.	2	Sawyer.
Apr.	9	Moris James Crawford.
	14	Murry Leavitt Sargent.
	15	Lawrence A. Willoughby.
May	19	Herman H. Richardson.
	31	Cora Mabel Sargent.
	19	Baby Cummings.
June	1	Clifford Leet Hill.
	11	Joseph Gordon Cloud.
July	10	Charles W. Bacon.
Aug.	3	Taylor.
	11	Luce.

	17	Gordon Frank Robinson.
	24	Norman Bartlett Fisher.
Oct.	15	Johnson.
Nov.	6	Norman Merrill Ackerman.
	28	Robert Clifton Vaughan.
Dec.	13	Greenwood.
	24	Vera M. Clark.

DEATHS REGISTERED, 1908.

			Years	Months	Days
Dec.	31	Hildegard Kinsman,	3	6	1
Jan.	15	Roxena N. Waterman,	76	1	15
Mar.	1	Elmer W. Raymond,	52	6	17
	2	Jonathan J. Conant,	84	8	25
	24	George E. Garey,	59	7	10
	30	Laura M. Aldrich,	53	10	12
April	23	Lenora Valley,	23	7	6
May	21	Alexander Elliott,	71	10	12
	26	Frank M. Bond,	59	10	20
June	27	Isabell S. Brenian,	29	2	
	30	Hersey Slack,	68	10	18
	11	Angie (Ware) Barber,	47	9	20
July	11	Baby Cummings,		1	22
Aug.	31	Myra Blake Pratt,	83	11	14
Oct.	14	George E. Porter,	66	4	24
Nov.	20	Alma L. Aldrich,	82	0	5
	30	Ella F. Preston,	49	8	24
Dec.	20	James A. Cook	68	17	3

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The sanitary conditions of the town have been good for the past year; no epidemic of any kind.

We have had three cases of measles, four cases of whooping cough, four of chicken pox, three of typhoid fever, and one case of scarlet fever.

Please report all cases and conditions that are dangerous to public health.

W. S. Gustin, M. D.

Report of the Thetford Public Library.

At the last annual town meeting, the town voted to establish a free town library. They voted twenty-five dollars annually for its support as required by the statutes. The trustees of Latham Memorial Library on Thetford Hill, having offered the use of their building and books for a rental of ten dollars a year, the town accepted the offer. The following persons were elected trustees of the town library:

William Slade, for 5 years,
L. B. Allen, for 4 years,
H. F. Wilcox, for 3 years,
H. E. French, for 2 years,
Henry West, for 1 year.

These men met and organized with William Slade as chairman, and L. B. Allen as Secretary and Treasurer. They voted to call the library the "Thetford Public Library. They adopted rules for the use of the patrons of the libaary and chose a book committee to act with the Latham

Memorial committee and the State Library Commission, in the choice of new books.

The Library has received from the state ninety-six valuable new books as a foundation for a free public library. The list of books presented by the state, also the new books purchased by the Latham Memorial Library has been posted in all our post offices, that the people might know what new books were available, besides the three thousand volumes offered to the citizens of the town in the older library.

The Library is in constant use by the students in the Academy and has been fairly well patronized by the people generally.

It is hoped by the trustees that the people will make still more general use of these books. The Librarian, Mrs. F. E. Garey, is ready to aid all in every possible way and will when necessary, renew a book when requested by postal. The Library is open on Monday afternoon from three until five and on Friday evening from six until eight o'clock.

One of the State Traveling Libraries has been placed at North Thetford and another at East Thetford.

By vote of the last Lesislature, towns with a Grand List of less than $10,000 may be aided in the support of a Free Library. Our town comes within that requirement and the trustees will endeavor to obtain further assistance from the state in purchasing new books for our Library.

Respectfully submitted,

William Slade,

Chairman of Library Trustees.

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Respectfully,

G. M. WILSON

NOTICE.

The legal voters of the town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, March 2nd, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:—

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.

Art. 2 To elect a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Art. 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4 To elect all necessary town officers.

Art. 5 To raise a tax to pay indebtedness of the town and for current expenses.

Art. 6 To raise a highway tax.

Art. 7 To raise a school tax.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote any money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial Day.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the state aid law, and if so, how much.

Art. 10 Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe or build a vault in accordance with Sec. No. 3537 of Vt. Statutes.

Art. 12 To see if the town will elect trustees to re-adjust rents of public lands or sell the same.

Art. 13 To nominate a trustee to Thetford Academy, and see if town will unite with Academy in maintaining a school.

Art. 14 To elect a Town Library Commissioner for five years.

Art. 15 To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for maintenance of a free public library.

Art. 16 To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

C. A. Adams,
C. C. Emerson,
L. W. Cook,
} Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1909.

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